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on the Continental United States before July 1952

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1. The attached staff draft of NIE-31, "Capabilities of the USSR for Clandestine Attack on the United States with Weapons of Mass Destruction," is circulated herewith in accordance with the wishes of the agency representatives attending the 3 August meeting on SE-10.

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